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H. R. 5871

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ANDREWS of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To provide for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, established pursuant to section 102, National Security Act of 1947, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

DEFINITIONS

4 SECTION 1. That when used in this Act, the term—

5 (a) "Agency" means the Central Intelligence Agency;

6 (b) "Director" means the Director of Central Intelli-
7 gence;

8 (c) "Government agency" means any executive depart-
9 ment, commission, council, independent establishment,
10 corporation wholly or partly owned by the United States

1 regulations relating to the expenditure of Government
2 funds; and

3 (2) for objects of a confidential, extraordinary or
4 emergency nature, such expenditures to be accounted
5 for solely on the certificate of the Director and every
6 such certificate shall be deemed a sufficient voucher
7 for the amount therein certified.

8 SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

9 SEC. 8. If any provision of this Act, or the application
10 of such provision to any person or circumstances, is held
11 invalid, the remainder of this Act or the application of such
12 provision to persons or circumstances other than those as
13 to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

14 SHORT TITLE

15 SEC. 9. This Act may be cited as the "Central In-
16 telligence Agency Act of 1948".

EXPLANATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF H. R. 5871

(References are to Section, page, and line of H. R. 5871).

Section 1 (page 1, line 4) comprises definitions of certain terms used in the Act.

Section 2 (page 2, line 8) provides for a seal of office. Intelligence records contain information that is sometimes required for official use either in other Departments or as evidence in legal proceedings. Unless proper authentication of copies can be made, original documents would have to be produced.

Section 3(a) (page 2, line 13) provides for the extension to CIA of certain provisions of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947 (Public Law 413, 80th Congress). The following provisions of Section 2(c) of the Armed Services Procurement Act are requested which provide for negotiation on purchases and contracts for supplies without advertising if:

There is a national emergency, (Sec. 2(c)(1));

The public exigency will not admit a delay, (Sec. 2(c)(2));

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of CIA and other appropriate officers of the Government may look to determine what expenditures are authorized in the course of supporting the activities of the Agency.

Section 7(b) (page 11, line 21) enables the spending of a portion of the money made available to the Agency for confidential purposes, to be accounted for solely by certification of the Director.

Section 8 (page 12, line 9) provides for the separability of the provisions of this Act.

Section 9 (page 12, line 15) provides the short title for the Act.

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A BILL

To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. Section 3 of the Act entitled the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949, approved June 20, 1949, as amended (63 Stat. 208, 50 U.S.C. 403a) (hereinafter referred to as "such Act"), is amended to read as follows:

(a) In the performance of its functions, the Central Intelligence Agency is authorized to exercise the authorities contained in sections 2(c), 5, 6, 7, and 10 of the Armed Services Procurement Act of 1947, approved Feb. 19, 1948, as amended (62 Stat. 21, 41 U.S.C. 151).

(b) Contracts of the Agency for services and use of facilities for research or development may be for a term not to exceed five years, and may be extended for an additional period not to exceed five years, subject to the availability of appropriations therefor.

(c) For purposes of this section, the term "agency head" shall mean the Director and Deputy Director of Central Intelligence and the Deputy Directors of the Agency.

(b) No annuity paid under the Civil Service Retirement Act shall be reduced solely because the annuitant has retired at an age lowered in accordance with the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section. The base age provided by the Civil Service Retirement Act for computing a percentage reduction in annuities shall be reduced by the same amount as the reduction in retirement age made in accordance with subsection (a) of this Section.

SECTION 6. Section 10(a)(1) of such Act is amended by inserting "Chapter 171 of" immediately before "28 U.S.C."